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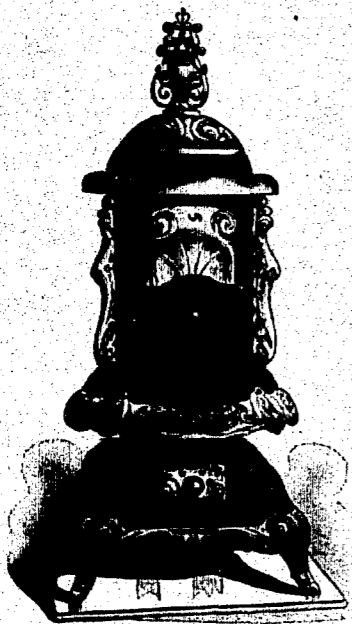
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Northeastern Michigan Well Advertised.

J. R. Snody, president of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, returned to the Bureau's headquarters last Friday, after a campaign with exhibit auto in behalf of Northeastern Michigan at the Illinois State Fair held at Springfield.

The exhibit has been on the road since April 24, travelling in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois. At all places where the machine has stopped, lectures were given to the farmers and business men. In this manner, Mr. Snody states, that Northeastern Michigan was widely advertised all along the route and especially in Illinois. He states that approximately 60 per cent of the people visiting the Illinois State Fair had previously seen the exhibit in their own locality.

The great amount of advertising done by the Bureau has been instrumental says Mr. Snody, in bringing many agriculturists to this state. In Indiana and Illinois where crops have failed because of the drouth, many farmers are attracted to Northeastern Michigan, and already many have sought homes in the district.

In addition to the work done by the car on the road and at various fairs, the Bureau has had large exhibits of diversified products at the Michigan State Fair, Detroit; the Northeastern Michigan Fair, Bay City; the Tuscola County Fair, Vassar, and the Saginaw County Fair at Saginaw.

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Crawford county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows: There are 906 homes in Crawford county.

FARM HOMES.

Of this number 239 are farm homes. 147 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgage incumbrance.

The mortgaged farm homes number 68. Renters occupy 23 farm homes in this county.

URBAN HOMES.

Out of a total of 906 homes in the county, 667 are urban homes.

There are 312 urban home owners in the county.

Of this number 53 are mortgaged. 248 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance.

There are 330 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

A Factory on the Farm.

A silo is a factory on the farm and therefore lends itself to co-operation of the commercial and agricultural interests. The farmer gets the profit of both producer and consumer.

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School Notes.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin and Mrs. Moran visited the first and second grades Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. James Corwin visited the first grade room last week.

The first grade is interested in the story of Columbus and the discovery of America.

A pumpkin calendar for October is on the board in the first grade room.

The fifth grade lose Florence and Philip Dargis, who go to Bay City.

Mrs. Corwin visited the fifth grade during the week.

Twenty-eight boys and girls of the fifth grade were neither tardy nor absent during September.

The eighth grade will miss Guy and William Britton, who have left for Manistee.

The supplementary readers for the eighth grade, "The Cotter's Saturday Night," came this week. The class are anxious to commence their study of the poem.

The B division of the eighth grade made some very good historical maps this week in connection with their history work, those by Edna Babbitt and Florence Wakely being among the best.

Arthur and Mary Bradfish of the South Side first grade are ill at the hospital with typhoid fever.

New cement walks around the South Side school have been completed this week.

Elsie and Gladys Zalsman entered the seventh grade Monday.

Hazel Bentley is a new pupil in the second grade.

Margaret Sweeney and Ingeborg Hanson are absent because of illness.

New pictures of Washington and Lincoln now adorn the walls of the high school room.

Miss Yutzy and Miss Loss gave a marshmallow treat to the freshmen and sophomores last Friday night in Leese's grove. The marshmallows, the popcorn, the bright moonlight and the numerous games made the event a very enjoyable one. It is to be regretted, however, that a few persons who were not invited did not have a sufficient amount of good sense to stay away.

Lola Britton has left school. She is removing from town.

George Mahon has re-entered the eleventh grade, after a week's absence.

Robert Roblin is absent, but is busy entertaining typhoid fever.

Miss Loss was absent Tuesday because of illness.

The fourth grade enjoyed a character party Friday afternoon. Many famous persons were represented.

Edgar McPhee is attending the fair at West Branch.

This week the second grade are memorizing "How the Leaves Came Down."

Forty-one fourth graders were neither absent nor tardy during September.

Our base ball team crossed bats with the Frederic high school team last Friday and were defeated. The score was 15 to 7. Both teams played fairly good ball up to the seventh inning, when everyone on our team became wild and Frederic ran in 15 runs in the last three innings. The feature of the game was the home run by Johnson. Batteries for Frederic: Wilcox, McDermaid and Gardner; for Grayling: Johnson, Milnes and Doroh. We expect to play them tomorrow, and will try to even things up. We played only eight men at Frederic, but this time we shall have a full team. Everyone come and help us win.

Northeastern Michigan's Special Exhibit at the State Fair



What was pronounced as by far the best exhibit of farm products in the entire state was that of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, shown at the state fair early last month. Secretary Marston and Assistant Secretary Hill, of the Development Bureau, had charge of this exhibit and secured the material from which it was made, and every fair visitor who was bound to express an opinion upon the subject said there was nothing else in the same line which could compare with that from this section of the state.

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Emil Kraus

Grayling's Leading Store

Circuit Court.

Circuit will convene next week Monday. Judge Sharpe will be confronted with the largest docket that has ever come up in a single term in Crawford county. The docket contains the following cases:

CRIMINAL.

Owen Moran and Edward Hemp, larceny.
John Fett, resisting an officer.
John Fett, felonious assault.
James Rafter, incest.
John Madison, indecent exposure.
John Gobinski, robbery.
Maurice Gorman, larceny from the person.
Roy Hudson, larceny from the person.
F. Milks, violation of the pure food law.
C. A. Travis, violation pure food law.
Frank Broadie, assault with intent.

Philip Weiler, carrying concealed weapons.

CIVIL.

C. F. Underhill vs. Star Motor Co., appeal.
Rose Joseph vs. James P. Sherman, appeal.
Clayton D. Strachly, vs. Hal Davis, attachment.
South Branch Ranch Co. vs. Wm. Emery, injunction bill.
Robert W. Dunn vs. Robert Papenfus, redemption of tax title.
Hans P. Madison vs. Elizabeth Madison, divorce.
Daniel W. Pratt vs. Mary E. Pratt, divorce.
Paucy F. Stephan vs. Dan Stephan, divorce.

Don't Know They Have Appendicitis.

Many Grayling people have chronic appendicitis (which is not very painful) and think it is just bowel or stomach trouble. Some have doctor's for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation and A. M. Lewis states if they will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as compounded in Adler's, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the quick benefit. A single dose stops these troubles instantly.

Registration October 24, 1914.

On the second Saturday next preceding the general Election and the annual Township Meeting, the Board of Registration of each township shall be in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.—Public Act 1911, page 148.

Board of Registration in Townships: The Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk thereof, and in case of the absence of any of them, or his inability to serve, the Justice of the Peace, not holding the office of Supervisor or Clerk, whose term of office will first expire—Comp. Law 3544.

(Election Nov. 3, 1914.)
Dated Sept. 26, 1914.

JOHN J. NIEDERER,
County Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in the last sickness and death of our darling baby. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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CONVENTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL PARTIES IN STATE

Meetings at Kalamazoo, Bay City and Detroit Are Harmonious

PROGRESSIVES FAVOR DRY SIDE IN RESOLUTIONS

Tickets Are Named and Platforms Are Adopted—Osborn, Ferris and Roosevelt Are Speaking Stars.

The three leading parties of Michigan held their state conventions Wednesday. The following is a brief statement of results:

Republicans at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo—The Republicans held their state convention here Wednesday. It was perfectly harmonious throughout. The big speaking feature was the address of Chase S. Osborn, the candidate for governor, who was received by the convention with great applause. There was practically no friction on the platform.

The only contest on nominations in the convention was on auditor-general. O. B. Fuller being nominated for a fourth term by a vote of 870 to 570. His opponent was Dr. A. W. Seidmore, of Three Rivers. Coleman C. Vaughan, of St. Johns, was nominated for secretary of state by acclamation. The others were renominations.

The following is a brief statement of the resolutions adopted:

1. Demand changes in tax system to more equally distribute burden of taxation.

2. Demand improvements in workman's compensation law to allow greater compensation.

3. Demand laws improving relations between capital and labor.

4. Demand reformation in primary system to cure present apparent defects.

5. Demand a protective tariff and the fixing of schedules by a non-partisan, expert tariff commission.

6. Condemn action of Democrats in using war as pretext for levying "extraordinary tax."

7. Indorse and commend Republican state ticket.

Following is the newly named Republican state central committee:

First district—Geo. W. Yerkes, and John D. Mackay, Detroit.

Second district—R. T. Dobson, Ann Arbor; Clark E. Baldwin, Adrian.

Third district—R. B. Gorman, Coldwater; Otto Hiling, Kalamazoo.

Fourth district—Sol Stern, Marcellus; A. A. Anderson, Hastings.

Fifth district—Claude T. Hamilton, Grand Rapids; Walter Little, Grand Rapids.

Sixth district—William Goodspeed, Lansing; Clarence Hutchins, Flint.

Seventh district—W. E. Brown, Lakeview; William T. Hoane, Romeo.

Eighth district—John Baird, Saginaw; Charles H. Gibson, Greenville.

Ninth district—John C. Ross, Muskegon; W. T. Cutler, Ludington.

Tenth district—Edward Dresser, Big Rapids; James E. Davidson, Bay City.

Eleventh district—H. Gray, Petoskey; M. B. Lloyd, Menominee.

Twelfth district—R. H. Shields, Houghton; Robert A. Douglas, Ironwood.

Thirteenth district—John S. Hagerity, Detroit; Clarence W. Burton, Detroit.

At large—Fred Alger, Detroit; A. H. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids.

Gilbert M. Dams was re-elected chairman without opposition.

Democrats Meet in Detroit.

Detroit—The Democrats of the state held their convention here Wednesday. There was very little friction as the expected opposition to Chairman Shields and what is termed "the organization" did not materialize on the floor. There were no contests on nominations nor on planks in the platform.

The big feature of the day was the address by Governor Ferris which was received with great applause by the delegates. Other speakers were also greeted with enthusiasm.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously. They "point with pride" to the democratic national and state administrations, praise President Wilson and Governor Ferris and make a few recommendations for changes in state administration. Among the recommendations are:

1. Legislation designed to aid settlers on unoccupied land in the state, provide better market facilities, and the employment of convict labor in the preparations of fertilizing material.

2. Submission of a constitutional amendment for the short ballot.

3. The establishment of a public utilities commission.

4. Legislation designed to prevent the majority party from controlling election boards.

5. The establishment of a mediation board composed of the governor and attorney general at the time of strikes.

"The public utilities recommendation is on the same lines as legislation in

County officers unearthed a plot to poison stock and cattle on Herman Strassner's farm at Perkins near Escanaba. Paris green had been strewn over the entire pasture.

Edward Gustafson, a sailor, of Jamestown, N. Y., was killed at Escanaba, Tuesday when he was thrown from a gangway by John Miller, another sailor, to the rocks, 30 feet below. Miller was taken by the police after a gun fight. He said his assault on Gustafson was the result of a grudge of long standing.

The township board of Odessa township voted to apply for the installation of the state reward road system. As a result, at least one mile will be built this fall, drawing a reward of the Germans were repulsed \$1,700 per mile.

Auditor General Fuller announced Thursday that the total state tax for this year, payable in December, will be \$4,123,221.11, which is \$2,400,221.67 lower than in 1914. Wayne county will pay \$1,547,000.10 in state tax, while Macomb county's share will be \$423,221.74.

NAMED BY CONVENTIONS

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

Nominated at primaries: Governor—Chase S. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie.

Lieutenant-governor—Loren D. Dickinson, Charlotte.

Nominated by convention: Secretary of state—Coleman C. Vaughan, St. Johns.

State treasurer—John W. Haarer, Lansing, renominated.

Auditor-general—Oramel B. Fuller, Escanaba, renominated.

Attorney-general—Grant Fellows, Hudson, renominated.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Nominated at the primaries: Governor—Woodbridge N. Ferris, Big Rapids.

Lieutenant Governor—Judge Emmet L. Beach, Saginaw.

Nominated in convention: Secretary of State—William L. McManus, Petoskey.

State Treasurer—John H. Robson, Ovid, Clinton county.

Auditor General—John J. Campbell, Pigeon, Huron county.

Attorney General—Verne C. Amberson, Blissfield, Lenawee county.

PROGRESSIVE STATE TICKET

Nominated at primaries: Governor—Henry R. Patten-gill, Lansing.

Lieutenant-governor—James N. McBride, Burton.

Nominated by convention: Secretary of state—Howard H. Batdorf, Battle Creek.

State treasurer—Frank J. Temple, Tecumseh.

Auditor-general—George M. Mayham, Paw Paw.

Attorney-general—C. P. O'Neill, Detroit.

roduced in the legislature two years ago.

The new state central committee elected at the state convention is as follows:

First district—Senator James Murtha, Wm. P. Scullen, Detroit.

Second district—J. J. Abbott, Ann Arbor; Dr. John P. Haynes, Monroe.

Third district—James B. Balch, Kalamazoo; John F. Fitzsimmons, Ellenton.

Fourth district—Thos. F. Cavanaugh, Van Buren; John Bishop, Berrien.

Fifth district—W. H. Louth, Grand Haven; George P. Bowser, Mt. Clemens.

Sixth district—James H. Lynch, Oakland; Lawrence Price, Ingham.

Seventh district—A. E. Stevenson, Port Huron; J. E. Brown, St. Clair.

Eighth district—Earle Brown, St. Johns; John A. Gimmer, Saginaw.

Ninth district—Cornelius Gerber, Tre-mont; Charles Schewe, Manistee.

Tenth district—Henry Kinney, Bay City; Judson Richardson, Oscoda.

Eleventh district—William P. Preston, Mackinac; William P. Comstock, Alpena.

Twelfth district—James J. Byers, Houghton; John H. Lewis, Marquette.

Thirteenth district—Edwin Henderson and Frank D. Eaman, Detroit.

A. R. Canfield, of Clare county, will continue as secretary of the committee.

Progressives at Bay City.

Bay City—The state convention of the progressive party in Michigan was held here Wednesday and was generally quite harmonious. The big feature of the occasion was the presence of ex-President Roosevelt, the national leader. His address was received with great enthusiasm. Quite an argument followed the presentation of a resolution by Ralph Hall Ferris, of Detroit, favoring the submission of amendments to both the state and national constitutions prohibiting the liquor traffic. The wording was finally made satisfactory to all and the plank was adopted. The convention also went on record as opposing the liquor traffic.

The platform as adopted declares the party in favor of equal suffrage, the short ballot, an improved primary law, non-partisan municipal, township, village, county and judicial elections; the abolition of party columns on state election ballots and provision for grouping the names of party candidates under the respective offices to which election is sought; a national presidential primary and the recall. They also favor a law making every employer grant his employees two hours leave of absence on election day.

The recall plank favors a review of judicial decisions on constitutional questions. The initiative and referendum were also included.

Members state central committee were chosen as follows: First district, John E. Smith, Detroit; Wesley L. Nutton, Detroit; second district, John Brock, Jackson; Wm. H. Barrett, Adrian; third district, John Wagner, Battle Creek; V. U. Hangerford, Coldwater; fourth district, O. K. Harvey, Constantine; J. W. Hardy, South Haven; fifth district, E. G. Gerhardt, Grand Rapids; M. A. Sooy, Holland; sixth district, O. J. Price, Lansing; H. B. Hewitt, Birmingham; seventh district, W. O. Lee, Port Huron; W. T. Slope, Bay City; eighth district, D. M. Christian, Owosso; J. C. Hollister, St. Johns; ninth district, M. D. Girard, Pent-water; Dr. Nelson, Lake City.

H. A. May died in Borgess hospital at Kalamazoo Wednesday night. May, a resident of Scott, Ind., fell from a train just before it reached the station and both his legs were cut off.

"I don't know from whom they get it—their mother, and I always got along well together," said Peter Anton, father of Mattie, Florence and Peter, Jr., all of whom obtained divorces at the present term of the Wexford county circuit court. All are young.

Frank Miller, a German, was taken from an eastbound train by the immigration authorities at Sarnia and sent to London military headquarters as a prisoner of war. He admitted that he was in the German military service.

Fire early Wednesday morning damaged the Russell house, one of the leading hotels at East Jordan, so bad that it will not be in commission again for some time. The flames were confined to the upper story and water seriously damaged the balance of the buildings. The guests escaped.

FRENCH INFANTRY RUNNING TO FRESH POSITIONS



Regiments of French infantry advancing on the double quick to take up new positions in following the retreating Germans near the River Marne.

ALLIES CONTINUE ATTEMPT TO TURN THE GERMAN LINE

Paris Report Says Forces Are About Thirty Miles From Belgium Border.

THREE WEEKS' BATTLE

According to Berlin Announcements Conflict Is Still Undecided—Aeroplane Continue to Prove Important Factor of the War.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The allies advanced in the neighborhood of Albert today, but according to an official French war office statement issued tonight a detachment which went out of Arras was forced back by the Germans, although it kept a position to the east and north of that city.

The activity about Arras shows the extent to which the fighting in the western area of the battle of the Aisne has been pushed northward by the allies in their turning movement on the German right wing. The allies' forces now are about thirty miles from the Belgian border.

Germans Are Confident.

Berlin, Oct. 5. (By wireless to London).—The situation throughout the entire theater of war is daily becoming more favorable to Germany. Full confidence is felt in Berlin and a great decision is expected soon.

The main headquarters of the army reports that the encircling movements attempted by the French against the German right wing on October 2 were repulsed and the enemy's forces driven from their positions.

On the center of the battle front the situation is unchanged. The French attempted to advance east of the Meuse by night and were repulsed with heavy losses.

In France, the French have been ejected from their positions to the south of Roye and repeated sorties from the fortified position of Toul have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The London Times states that extraordinary persistent but unconfirmed rumors of a great victory in the north of France are being circulated in Paris.

The rumor states, according to the Times, that General von Kluck's army is surrounded and that the German crown prince has barely escaped, while 40,000 prisoners have been taken, including Von Kluck. The rumor adds that 150 trains have been dispatched to transport the prisoners.

Losses indeed and wounded in a battle which is now in its twenty-fourth day, have been so appalling that the military officials have decided to refrain even from estimating the casualties until a decision in the great conflict at least is more imminent.

French Resume Offensive.

London, Oct. 5.—Having repulsed the German attacks, presumably in the vicinity of Roye, the French troops, says the official communication issued tonight at Paris, have resumed the offensive at several points, while other positions on their left have been appreciably maintained.

"On our left wing the struggle is in full swing in the region of Arras," is the announcement of the French war office.

The great efforts of the allies to envelop the German right may therefore be said to be again in operation. It is believed the whole French column from Roye northward to Arras is moving eastward against the German positions.

Berlin Press Optimistic.

By G. F. STEWARD.

Correspondent London Daily News.

Rotterdam, Oct. 5.—There was a wonderful transformation in the tone of the whole German press today. They had articles obviously preparing the

FROM LETTERS OF SAILORS

Feelings of British Seamen on Fighting Ships May Be Judged by Their Epistles.

London.—How a black cat saw the British fleet sink several German warships off Heligoland is told in a letter from Alfred Bishop, who was in the fight.

The cat is the mascot of one of the British cruisers and was on deck throughout the engagement. She is immensely popular now and in danger of becoming spoiled.

"Our dear little black lucky kitten sat under our foremost gun during the whole of the battle and wasn't frightened at all, only when we first started firing. But afterwards she sat and licked herself. We all kissed her afterwards," writes Bishop.

"Before we started fighting we were all very nervous, but after we joined in we were all happy and most of us laughing till it was finished. Then we all sobbed and cried."

ALL QUICK TO PROFFER AID

Britain's Overseas Possessions Send Provisions and Money to Help the Mother Country.

A White Paper issued by the British government shows the gifts of foodstuffs and other supplies made to the home government by the overseas dominions and colonies in the present war.

Canada offered the following \$8,000,000 pounds of flour, as a gift to the

public for a great relief in France.

An official message states that fighting during the last few days has been continued with redoubled ardor around Noyon, the action quickly taking on unheard of proportions. It continues:

"We may be forced to give up some points of little importance, but the people must reserve their judgment until the result of the combined operations is known."

This appeared in all the papers. The Vossische Zeitung says the Germans are making superhuman efforts to break through the lines of the allies, and in all probability the fights of the next few days will be decisive. The allies, it proceeds, are retreating a little, but at the same time are undertaking a gigantic attack, with Verdun as a center.

The Berliner Tageblatt more frankly suggests that the Germans are far from having their own way and are in a difficult position.

Russians Overcome Germans.

London, Oct. 3.—Russian troops have dealt terrific blows to the Germans in Russian Poland, according to advices from Petrograd.

At the same time Reuters's Rome correspondent says news received in the Italian capital from the Russian headquarters is to the effect that Przemyśl, Galicia, has been attacked by the Russians on all sides. Two of the forts, it is stated, already have been taken, and from these the Russians have been able to silence several Austrian batteries.

A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says:

"The Russian embassy here has issued a communication which announced that the Germans have suffered a terrible defeat in the provinces of Lodz and Suwalki, Russian Poland."

"The Germans," the communication says, "were attacked with extreme violence and compelled to flee from Suwalki, Sostrowice and other towns, leaving behind them great quantities of transports and guns. Their troops threw away their rifles and baggage. Numerous cannon were abandoned in the quagmire."

Other telegrams from Petrograd, the Central News correspondent at Rome says, declare that the Germans have lost 30,000 men in killed or wounded and 20,000 taken prisoners.

Good Work of British Airships.

London, Oct. 2.—The value of the service rendered by flying machines co-operating in naval and military movements is shown by the following statement issued tonight by the Official Press bureau:

"While the expeditionary force was being moved aboard a strong patrol to the eastward of the Straits of Dover was undertaken by both aeroplanes and airships of the naval air service. The airships remained steadily patrolling between the French and English coasts sometimes for 12 hours, while further to the east, with the assistance of the Belgian authorities, a temporary seaplane base was established at Ostend and a patrol kept up with aeroplanes between this place and the English coast."

"By this means it was impossible for the enemy's ships to approach the straits without being seen for many miles."

How War May Spread.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Because of their desire to share in the fruits of victory Italy and Roumania are considering seriously the advisability of joining the allies in the war upon Germany and Austria.

These two powers have been holding off, according to information received here, until the scales of battle inclined one way or the other. Apparently they have come to the conclusion that Germany and Austria are doomed to defeat, for both are preparing to join in the struggle.

Naval Engagement Reported.

London, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to Lloyd's agency from Bordeaux says it is officially announced there that a French gunboat has sunk two German auxiliary ships, the Rhios and Itolo, with mitrailleuses.

The Holland-American line steamship Potadam, which left New York September 22 with first and second cabin

passengers, was reported to have been captured by a German submarine.

A gunroom officer in a battle cruiser writes:

"The particular ship we were engaged with was in a pitiful plight when we had finished with her—her funnels shot away, masts tottering, great gaps of daylight in her sides, smoke and flame belching from her everywhere. She sank like a stone, stern first. So far as is known none of her crew was saved. She was gone to the last, let it be said; her flag flying till she sank, her guns barking till they could bark no more."

people of the United Kingdom: 500,000 bushels of Alberta oats, 100,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal, 4,000,000 pounds of cheese from Quebec, 100,000 bushels of wheat from Prince Edward Island, 250,000 bags of flour from Ontario, cheese and hay from Prince Edward Island, 1,500 horses from Saskatchewan, 100,000 bushels of potatoes from New Brunswick, 4,000,000 pounds of flour from Manitoba and 250,000 cases of British Columbia salmon.

Australia offered 1,000 gallons of port wine for sick soldiers, butter, condensed milk and arrowroot.

British Guinea offered 1,000 tons of sugar. The Falkland Islands voted \$122,200 to the National Relief Fund. Jamaica offered gifts of sugar. The Leeward Islands offered \$25,000 to the Prince of Wales fund. Mauritius offered 1,000,000 pounds of sugar for the army and 1,000,000 for the navy. South Rhodesia offered to make a contribution of maize.

The world is a case in which humanity is tamed.

PARIS ADMITS ALLIES YIELD SOME GROUND

Situation is Generally Satisfactory, However, Says War Office

DAY AND NIGHT ATTACKS OF GERMANS ARE REPULSED

Both Berlin and Petrograd Claim Sweeping Victories in Eastern Theatre of Great War—British Aid Beligians at Antwerp.

London.—While it was admitted by the Paris war office Monday afternoon that the allies had lost some ground in their attack on the German right wing, official advices stated that the situation was satisfactory.

This was construed here as meaning that the admitted advance of the Germans had been checked, and unofficial reports bore out the assertion that the French and English were more than holding their own.

The usual night communiqué of the Paris war office, after saying that the general situation was satisfactory, adds:

"On our left wing the action continues. In the region of the Argonne and the heights of the Meuse we have repulsed night and day attacks."

That the fighting along the west of the battle line has again become a series of night and day attacks of intense ferocity is indicated in both the official and press reports. The Germans are continuing to receive reinforcements and with the aid of these hammer away continuously at the allied front.

Repulsed, But Renew Attack. Repulse after repulse to the invaders bring on only renewals of the general attack and each time with as much, if not more, vigor than before.

The ground gained by Germany Monday was gained in a series of massed attacks against the French and British troops north of the Oise river.

These attacks were really a new effort by General von Kluck to break down the pressure under which the German line of communication with Belgium has been placed in jeopardy. The allied forces were driven from several positions by the fury of the onslaught.

Allies Heavily Reinforced. Heavy reinforcements are being sent to the French and British who are operating near Douai to gain control of the railroads into Belgium, which are vitally necessary to von Kluck if he is to continue to hold his present positions.

The German official report received here from Berlin refers to the situation in France only in general terms, saying that the "battle on the right wing and in the Argonne is proceeding successfully."

The Berlin statement also contains the assertion that the operations against Antwerp and in the eastern theater of war "have been carried on according to plans and without fighting."

In the battle in Belgium the British troops are now fighting side by side with the Belgians in the defense of Antwerp. The British heavy artillery has been of great help to the Belgians.

Deny Forts Have Fallen. Reports from Antwerp Monday deny the German assertion that several of the forts about the city have been captured. They say all the forts are intact and still in Belgian hands.

The German war office says that the Russian left wing was defeated after a furious battle of two days on the Nieman river.

The most recent reports official and unofficial from the Russian capital set forth that the German and Austrian forces all along the fighting area from Baltic to Hungary were being checked, driven back or routed.

An official dispatch says the Emperor Nicholas has arrived at the Russian headquarters in Poland.

The Serbians still assert that they are about to capture Sarajevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia. War headquarters at Nish approach the fortifications of the city.

An official report from Vienna says the Austrians are driving the Serbian and Montenegrin invaders from East Bosnia and that two Montenegrin brigades were repulsed after a severe engagement lasting two days.

BRIEF NOTES OF WAR

London.—The Holland-America line steamship Potadam, which left New York, September 22 with first and second-cabin and steerage passengers bound for Rotterdam was brought into Falmouth Friday by a British warship.

Amsterdam.—A monument has been erected in Berlin to General von Hindenburg, the inscriptions on it describing him as the liberator of East Prussia. Numerous other honors have been conferred on him.

Pekin.—The Japanese have landed a large force of marines at Lao Shan harbor and captured eight German guns. The Japanese torpedo boat, operating to the north of Tsing-Tau has destroyed the German barracks.

Bordeaux.—Alexandre Ribot, the minister of finance, informed the cabinet that the financial situation October 1 was entirely satisfactory, as shown by an examination of the books of the treasury department and the Bank of France. He said there would be no new recourse to public loans.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 3

The Prayer of the Bride.

O God, I have come apart from the confusion. I want to still my soul a while. I want to feel the eternal and the fixed and the everlasting in this time.

God, make me a good wife. Make me a truth-seeking wife.

I have heard of many shipwrecks; let our marriage sail safe. I have heard that two groves sometimes bitter and apart; let us never be separated in soul one from the other. I have heard that things small and great come between husband and wife; let us stand side by side till death do us part. I have heard that love grows cold; O let the fire in our hearts' hearthstone never die.

God, make me a good woman, so that my husband shall always keep that reverence for me that he now has.

Make me a wise woman, that I may never sacrifice our mutual love upon the altar of my selfishness or opinion of mine. Make me wise to weigh values, and never slay the great things of life and love for the sake of any littleness.

O God, keep us together. That most of all. Let me never lose his love. Let my own heart never grow cold.

Keep my husband. Let him succeed in the things worth while. Give him courage. Never let that which in him now charms me fall from him. I want to love him always. Make him lovable.

God, keep me just human and companionable. Let my beloved find in me a friendship as well as love.

We shall have storms; let true love and wisdom carry us safely through. We shall have misunderstandings; let

Local News

Order your hard coal of Salling, Hanson Co.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and Mrs. T. E. Douglas of Lovella were called to Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Lewis A. Davis.

Do you want to buy or sell anything? No matter what it is—a house, a dog, a piano, what not—use our want ad. department. The logic—and the reality—is this: You find the seller who wants to sell and the buyer who wants to buy.

Philip Zalsman and family of Grand Rapids have moved into the Nick Schjotz double house north of Mercy hospital. Mr. Zalsman will be superintendent of the new Grayling Fish hatchery that is being constructed near the East Branch river bridge.

"Tom" Stephens' Otsegoes not only captured all the ball games at the Gaylord fair last week, but went to Detroit Monday and held the crafty Detroit Tigers to four runs. The Otsegoes didn't score but it was nobody's game from start to finish, and the Otsegoes kept the major leaguers guessing throughout the game. They fully established a record of independent championship in this state.

The Grayling Gun club have an added attraction at its meeting next week, Friday, Oct. 16, by a visit from Tom Parker, the champion trap shot in Michigan. Mr. Parker will give demonstrations of his marksmanship with revolver, rifle and shot gun. The public is cordially invited; this includes the ladies. The meetings are held at the Chautauqua grounds at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

There will be a boxing exhibition of ten rounds at the Temple theatre, Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, 1914, between Jimmie Brady and Joe Nasser and Jim Cuthbertson, Grayling, vs. Mike Nelson, Saginaw. Joel Nasser hails from Columbus, O., and has boxed some of the best middle-weights in Michigan; and is still undefeated. He weighs 155 pounds and is much heavier than Brady, who weighs 130 pounds. Nasser should be able to give Brady a much harder fight than any others who have appeared here. He personally states that he will make a desperate attempt to stop the clever Brady, which all others have failed to do. Brady needs no introduction to Grayling fight fans—Nuf sed. Tickets 50c, 75c, \$1.00 at Central drug store. Doors open at 8:30. Preliminaries begin at 9:00 o'clock.

Farm Facts.

He who plows can produce anything, including health and happiness.

The magic influence of the plow will make a desert bloom and blossom.

The problems of farming are as serious as the multiplication tables.

Successful farming and marketing are the basis of all human progress.

Farming is successful only when the crops have been profitably marketed.

Good roads broaden our sympathy, lessen distance and increase our usefulness.

It's the man who really counts in farming. Fertile land is necessary, but a master mind must solve the problem of production and marketing.

Special Notice.

I am ready to serve you again, same as ever, for pressing and cleaning. Will especially lead in good made-to-measure clothes. I am ready to show you a complete line of fall and winter samples.

If your time does not allow you to call at my place on the south side, I will call at your house or store. My phone number is 614. Prompt service.

A. E. HENDRICKSON, tf. The Merchant Tailor.

WASHING WANTED—Mrs. George

Mullinger wants washing to do at home. Grayling, South Side.

FRANK DREESE

The ladies who are looking for the latest styles, here are a few that will interest you. These coats have been arriving daily and my line is nearly complete.

Beautiful brown plaid coats \$8.95, in green, also green and white with cape and skirt effect at \$12.00, a great value. Pony coats, black, full lined, \$8.85. Children and Misses coats at \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50.



In Mackinaws I not only have the prices that will interest you, but the colors are elaborate and yet not too extreme, \$5, \$7, \$8.50 and \$9.50.

Beautiful line of Waists to select from, not only in the latest designs, but in Messaline and Roman stripe girdle effect, and to see these will give you a more adequate idea.

Don't miss this store, not only busy but very busy. Do get the habit, go to

FRANK'S



WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words in the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Heater for wood or coal. Phone 923. Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain. 10-8-2.

LOST—Black jet roary beads last Tuesday. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—Pocket book containing small amount of money, at opera house on main street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 6. Finder please leave at Avalanch office. N. H. Nelson. 10-7-2.

LOST—A blue print of boiler. Finder leave at Grayling Machinery Repair Co.

FOUND—C. H. Johnson found gold pin Saturday, Oct. 3. Owner please call on him for same.

WITT'S FOOT OINTMENT—For sweaty, itched, bad odor or tired, burning feet. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store. 10-8-4.

FOUND—A bunch of keys Monday, Oct. 5th, near school building. Owner call at this office for same.

GIRL WANTED—To work for her board and go to school. Mrs. J. Bohemeyer. 10-8-2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buckeye mower, good feed cutter and double barrel shot-gun. Peter Aebli.

WILL TRADE—Post office farm at Wellington for Grayling property. Nemesis Nielson. 9-24-3.

FOR SALE—Pair general purpose black mares, six and seven years old; one gelding six years old; one dray wagon. C. A. Connor Ice Cream Co., Owosso, Mich. 9-24-2.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—My 1914 automobile for land or Grayling property. Bxcl 6 cylinder, built by the Excels Engineering Works, Detroit. Nemesis Nielson. 9-24-3.

FOUND—Pair nose glasses. Inquire at Avalanch office. 9-17-3.

Toned up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

The deans of 17 woman's universalities will discuss the Aengo. Better to discuss it, perhaps, than to dance it.

The will of a nurse shows an expenditure of \$300 for a ticket to heaven. And some persons are spending millions.

The latest addition to the peace propaganda would make it appear as though the Dutch had captured Holland.

If that new German comedy, entitled "When Women Are Silent," really tells when it will be the hit of the season.

It takes a cautious man until middle age to form opinions, and then he spends the rest of his life getting rid of them.

But suppose the exploiters had done for eggs what they have done for radium—forced up the price to \$52,000,000 a pound!

From reports of the price of land in London, a man must be a millionaire to buy property on which to start a peanut stand.

Doubt as to who have the custody of the child used to keep discordant married couples together. Now it is the automobile.

The Department of Agriculture's warning against the eating of raw pork does not imply that people ought to eat raw fish.

Those were good old times, indeed, when you could borrow a dozen eggs from a neighbor if your own hens were not laying.

It is said they have found a new way of preserving eggs in the old country. Heavens! The trouble is, they are too well preserved now.

Washington is to stop the use of profanity on the streets. This is a cold and unsympathetic world for disappointed office seekers.

The "very intelligent" monkey that took an aeroplane flight with his master will have a hard time working back to his reputation.

A St. Paul minister has come out in defense of Ananias. But probably he wouldn't have done it if Ananias had lived in Minneapolis.

Hello! The United States contains but five per cent. of the population of the globe and has 69 per cent. of all the telephones in the world.

Our notion of nothing to pay cable tolls on is the story of King Alfonso of Spain whistling up the Grand Duchess Cyril's dog for her.

A Berlin scientist declares ghosts are made of teleplasma, whatever that is. Never mind, as long as he walks regularly once a week.

The value of the crops in this country in 1913 was \$200,000,000 more than in any previous year. Yet even with this bulwark trade is depressed.

Addressed "TO FARMERS: What Has the Underwood Free-Trade Tariff Done to You?" is the title of Document No. 24 just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document advances no argument but simply gives the facts regarding the rates of duty on agricultural products under the Payne-Aldrich Law of 1906 and the Underwood Law of 1913. It ought to be in the hands of every voter. Ten copies sent to any address for Ten Cents postpaid. Address W. F. WAKEMAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, New York. Adv.

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Means Petty Town Politics and Petty Town Jealousies Must Be Forgotten

Means united, hearty effort in carrying out a program of progress.

IT TALK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT. LET'S GET BUSY.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 8

Local News

Mrs. Ingeborg Christofferson is visiting in Detroit.

Robert Roblin, who is confined to his home with typhoid fever is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Chancy Harrison of Jackson was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Freeland a few days last week.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SONS.

Witt's Foot Ointment for sweaty, galled, bad odor or tired, burning feet. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store. 10-8-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marton and Master James spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Freeland who is very sick.

Don't forget the supper to be given by the ladies of the Danish church society at Daneshod hall next Wednesday, October 14th.

George McCullough, Olaf Michelson and Frank Michelson left yesterday morning on a hunting expedition to Houghton Lake and vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Danish Lutheran church will serve a supper at Daneshod hall Wednesday, October 14, 1914. All are cordially invited. 10-1-2.

Mrs. George Annis of Beaver Creek greatly surprised her friends and neighbors last week when the doctor announced that a baby boy had been born into their family.

It is a significant but not a strange fact that exponents of pessimism usually lead tragic lives and not uncommonly meet with tragic deaths. One should avoid pessimism as he would a pestilence.

It is said that Great Britain has held up a ship containing a cargo of copper shipped from the U. S. A resolution was passed by the Senate, calling upon Secretary Bryan for the facts in the case.

Many a life is like the snowflake that leaves no mark but a stain. Such a life as that everyone should shrink from as he would from the plague. Let everyone strive to make a mark of which he may feel proud.

It was said of a young man whose career was marked with success, "He never does less than his best, and he betters his best most of the time." If the same resolve were more fully acted upon, life for many people would present fewer failures.

Because of the prominent part being played by the aviators in the European war in locating the enemy and giving the range to the artillery, the Secretary of the Navy is considering plans for enlarging that branch of the navy's equipment.

Richard Jaxon of the W. B. Jarvis Co. of Detroit will be here tomorrow (Friday) at the Olaf Michelson & Sons Cigar store with a complete line of samples of the Ty Cobb goods, sweaters, mackinaws, etc.

The article in last week's issue saying Mrs. M. Simpson had returned from her father's funeral is a mistake, as Mrs. Simpson was no relative of this party. Mrs. Simpson had been visiting at Whittmore Lake.

Miss Florence Countryman arrived home Tuesday from Fort Smith, Ark., where she was employed as a stenographer. She states that the climate conditions there were not agreeable to her health, so she returned to Grayling.

A number of our citizens attended the republican rally at Roscommon last Tuesday night and listened to excellent addresses by Chase S. Osborn, candidate for governor; Col. Geo. Lund, candidate for congress, and Senator Kelley, who is candidate for re-election. The same gentlemen also addressed a meeting at Houghton lake in the afternoon. It is said that this was one of the largest political rallies ever held in Roscommon, and the opera house was crowded to the doors. At the close of the meeting a republican league was organized and started out with a membership of over 150.

W. Peterson spent the fore part of the week in Saginaw visiting friends and on business.

E. W. Dawson has resigned his position as chef at the Moose clubrooms and John Hodge is the new chef.

Witt's Foot Ointment for sweaty, galled, bad odor or tired, burning feet. Guaranteed by Central Drug Store. 10-8-2.

Never do a right thing in a wrong spirit because it always does the right an injury and often causes it to fail of its purpose.

So far there has not been much of a drop in prices. Perhaps the fall started all right but got arrested before it reached the consumer.

When men prosper they generally give themselves all the credit, but when they fail to win it is their custom to put the blame on Providence.

Miss Goldie Gurnee of Laku City and Vernon Murray of Michelson were united in marriage last evening at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. V. J. Hufton.

Miss Rose Davis and A. Larson were quietly married by Rev. Terhune of Frederic last Saturday evening at the home of H. Burgher on the South side.

A few couples attended the dancing party down the river at the Henry Stephan cottage last Saturday evening, and enjoyed themselves very much.

While the hesitant, doubtful man remains stationary and accomplishes nothing, the man of pluck and confidence goes ahead and builds a skyscraper.

Marius Hanson went to Bay City last Friday and drove back a fine new Buick runabout for Rev. Riess. It is a beauty and is attracting considerable interest.

The electric storm early this morning did considerable damage to the local electric lighting and telephone systems. About fifty phones were put out of commission.

Zeke Hanson came home from Ewen Monday with a fully developed attack of appendicitis, for which an operation was performed at Mercy hospital yesterday. The latest reports are that he is getting along nicely.

The first degree of the I. O. O. F. will be conferred Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at the local lodge rooms by the West Branch lodge. All Odd Fellows are requested to attend and see that the visiting brothers are made welcome. Andy Larson, Secy.

Arbutus Marguerite, age two years, three months and three days, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, passed away early Sunday morning after an illness of short duration. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Mr. Stephen Mogensson presiding. The little body was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. McNeven's mother, Mrs. Miller, and brother, Charles Miller of Lovell, were in attendance at the funeral.

M. A. Bates, after attending the Republican Convention in Kalamazoo, as one of the delegates from here, went to Grand Rapids to visit his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, for a few days. He was taken ill while there and a telephone call was received by Mrs. Bates, who left Friday afternoon for that city. It was first believed that he had typhoid fever, however the doctor believes that this has been overdone. Mr. Bates is considered quite seriously ill.

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the fortunes of the letter, so we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there could be no editors, devils nor news.—Fourth Estate.

One of the interesting characters at the Grayling fair was Dennis Duggan of Detroit. Mr. Duggan is a particular friend of "Tom" Stephens and a pretty good all around gentleman. Stephens, who was president of the fair society, appointed Mr. Duggan superintendent of the fair with instructions that he see to it that everybody had a good time and that there was no disorder. That the orders were fully carried out is very evident for the ground was soon turned to an optimistic and general good feeling was the order for the week. Trouble? Well there wasn't any. If any started it never reached full development, and the oil for troubled waters was never used. All the oil that was used was the smooth, oily tongue of the new superintendent, who by his clever manner contributed largely to the pleasantness of the Grayling fair.

Mr. Black, who has been manager of the Walsh Manufacturing company's plant at Frederic for more than a year, has resigned and left for his home in Detroit. This change is made on account of business matters of Mr. Black, and he says that he likes this country very much and has made a lot of close friends here whom he regrets to leave. He was in Grayling Saturday saying good bye to his friends here and also introducing to our business men Mr. J. S. Kelley of Black Dads, Minn., who will be his successor at the Walsh plant. Mr. Black has certainly been a very agreeable gentleman during the short time we have known him and his friends are reluctant to have him leave. Mr. Kelley comes here highly recommended and we are sure that he will find a warm welcome among the people of this country.

Rev. V. J. Hufton visited and preached at Detroit, his new appointment last week and states that he is not satisfied with the appointment and declined to remain. He has notified the bishop of his decision and will await further developments, which will mean either another appointment to a place more to his liking or that he will leave the pulpit. Mr. Mitchell, who has been appointed to fill the local pulpit, did not appear last Sunday, and should he not arrive soon, it is the general opinion of the people of the Methodist church that they will be pleased to have Mr. Hufton and his family remain in Grayling. Mr. Hufton says that the outcome of the matter is still uncertain except that he positively declines to accept the appointment at Detroit.

Theodore Odell Shot.

Theodore Odell of Beaver Creek township is reported to have been accidentally or otherwise shot with a rifle this forenoon at about 10:30 o'clock. It is stated that the charge tore off one side of his face and there is little chance of his recovery. He was brought to Grayling and placed in Mercy hospital this afternoon, where he may get every possible care. It has been quite well known that Mr. Odell hadn't been in the best of health for several weeks past and also that he had been considerably worried over the harvesting of his potato crop, which usually consists of thousands of bushels. He is one of the best known farmers in Crawford county and is highly respected, and the news of this tragedy will be sorry news to his many friends.

LATER—Mr. Odell died at the hospital at about three o'clock this afternoon.

Advertisements of candidates for election will be printed in this paper irrespective of party or affiliation and strict confidence maintained. Rates 20 cents per inch. Advertisements set in the regular body type of this paper are charged at the rate of five cents per line. Cuts will be measured at the regular inch rate or line rate, as the case may be. Your patronage solicited. Kindly endeavor to have copy reach this office on or before Tuesdays of each week to insure publication in the issue of that week, Avalanche.

The Otsego County Fair held at Gaylord, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 29th, 30th and Oct. 1, proved the most successful one in the history of the county. The weather was beautiful; there were many big attractions and a record breaking crowd. Of the attractions there were horse races, two aeroplane flights each day, the morning games being played at the new Stephens field and the afternoon games at the fair grounds.

At the latter place exhibitions of fruits, poultry and live stock were displayed, which were fine. The Otsegoes won all games played, playing with the Cheboygan Tannery team, the Cheboygan All-Stars and Wyandottes. The Royal Oak band with the Gaylord band furnished music all three days and on Thursday the 33rd Regimental band of Bay City, under direction of F. G. Walton, were at the fair grounds making things hum. Thursday evening there was a marvelous display of fire works, which ended the three days fair. Thursday afternoon a meeting of the members of the Fair society was held at the fair grounds, and Grant Bettisworth of Waters was elected president of the society to succeed Henry Stephens, who has been president for two years, and who declined to accept the office for another year. Many from here were in attendance at the fair all three days and were very much pleased with the attractions, and others drove up in cars to witness the ball games.

The New Fall Suits Are Here

We are now showing some late styles in Ladies Fall Suits. The materials are the newest. The coats are the popular long styles. We have put them on sale at \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Another shipment of Ladies Skirts just in. They are sample skirts and we bought them at one-half price. So we are placing them on sale at one-half of what they are worth—

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

Better get your new Winter Coat now. They are going fast. The styles and material are the latest and they are priced low—

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This is Styleplus week. You are invited to inspect our magnificent line of Styleplus \$17.00 Suits and Overcoats. Other values at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. You can be pretty sure that when we say our Fall and Winter line is the greatest we ever gathered, its worth seeing.

The New Fall Caps are great—blues, browns and grays. Also the new Mackinaw plaids in the new GOLF shades.

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Black Cat Hose for men, women and children, in the winter weight. Every pair guaranteed.

Men's Flannel Shirts in brown, grays and blues. All weights at \$1.00 to \$2.50

We want you to see our line of Union Suits for men. The Closed Crotch in fleeced and wool \$1 to \$4.

Men's Heavy Pants, the famous McMillan make at \$3.00. Heavy Kersey Pants at \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Blankets at 45c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and up to \$5.00, all wool.

Comfortables at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store.

Mrs. Lon Richardson of Marion is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cameron Game.

The regular annual meeting of the County Board of Supervisors will be held next week, beginning Monday, October 12th.

It is quite probable, since the action in one of the local justice courts last week, that there will be less chicken stealing in Grayling in the future.

Stanley, the little eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis passed away Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, after a very brief illness, death being due to cholera. The little body was taken to Gaylord Wednesday afternoon for interment.

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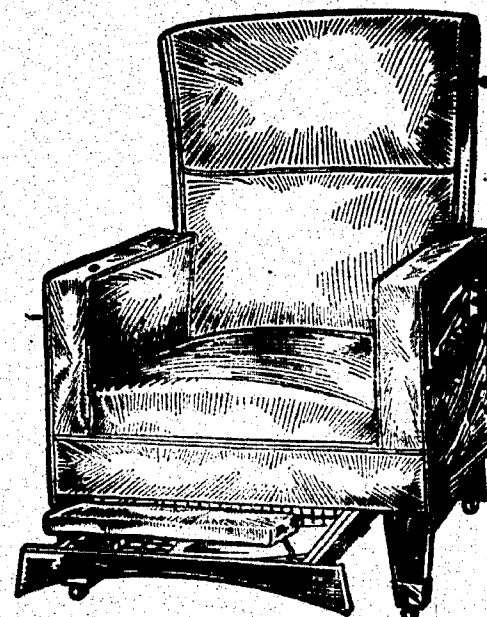
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